WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTION

Industrial clusters sanctioned in Karnataka

766. DR. VIJAY MALLYA:
SHRI LALIT SURI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has agreed to sanction Machine Tool Cluster at Bangalore and Foundry Cluster at Belgaum in Karnataka;

(b) what is the project cost of the industrial cluster and the extent of financial assistance released by the Government of India;

(c) whether there is any proposal pending with Government for establishment of Valves Cluster at Dharwad and a Cashew Cluster at Mangalore; and

(d) when will the final orders be issued to hand over the land?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of India has approved the projects for upgradation of industrial infrastructure facilities at Machine Tool Cluster, Bangalore and Foundry Cluster, Belgaum details of which are as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the cluster	Project Cost	Central Grant-in aid	Amount Released
1.	Foundry Cluster, Belguam, Karnataka	24.78	18.54	6.19
2.	Machine Tools Cluster, Bangalore, Karnataka	135.55	49.12	16.37

(c) Central Government has received proposals for upgradation of infrastructure facilities at Valves Cluster, Dharwad and Cashew Cluster, Mangalore from Government of Karnataka.

(d) Allotment of land comes under the jurisdiction of the State Government.